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| Application Number | 10/606,485 | <p>I hereby certify that on <i>November 19, 2003</i> this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to:</p> <p>Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Janet M. Stevens</i> Janet M. Stevens</p> |
| Filing Date | June 26, 2003 | |
| First Named Inventor | Yasuharu SHIRAI | |
| Art Unit | Not assigned | |
| Examiner Name | Not assigned | |
| Confirmation No. | 5643 | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 782_231 | |

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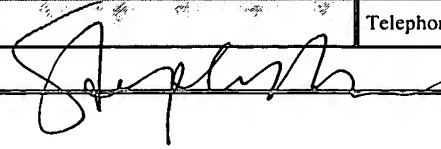
**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 22, 2003.
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**
☒ No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**
☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

The English translation of the non-English language application consists of:

 __ Page(s) Translation Statement
 __ Page(s) of Specification
 __ Page(s) of Claims
 __ Page(s) of Abstract
 __ Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs.)
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**
☐ A Preliminary Amendment
 ☐ A Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
☒ An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal
☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document
 ☒ Certified Copy
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
 ☐ Form PTO-1449
 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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| 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: | | | | | |
| Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.16(a)) | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | 6 - 20 = | 0 | × | \$ 18.00 | \$.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | × | \$ 84.00 | \$.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + | \$ 280.00 | \$.00 |
| 6. Surcharge Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | | | | | \$ 130.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath | | | | | |
| 7. Extension of Time | | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00 | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00 | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | \$ 900.00 |
| 8. Small Entity Status | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d)) | | | | | \$.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)) | | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 490.00 |
| 9. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1446: | | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. | | | | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | |
| Submitted By: | | | | | |
| Name | Stephen P. Burr | Reg. No. | 32,970 | Customer | 025191 |
| | | Telephone | (315) 233-8300 | Facsimile | (315) 233-8320 |
| Signature |  | | | Date | November 19, 2003 |